GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NS CORRIDOR AT NH-26
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the quality of the road of North-South (NS) Corridor at NH-26 in Narsinghpur district has not been maintained by the contractors;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether NH-26 in Narsinghpur district was getting dilapidated even during its construction time; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government against the guilty contractors?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) No Madam.

(b) Do not arise.

(c) & (d) Three packages of Road works under North South corridor passes through Narsinghpur district in a total length of 151.93 km. Out of these packages one package covering 43.16 km has been completed in December. 2009 and there is no maintenance problem. Out of balance 108.77 km, work up to Dense Bituminous Macadam (DBM) surface has been completed in about 93 km. Road condition is good. The work in remaining length is under progress and regular maintenance is being carried out by the contractor to keep the existing road in traffic worthy condition. During the construction and defect liability period the contractor is responsible for rectification of defects, if any, as per the condition of contract agreement.